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Nobis, Generous and Wholesculed Response of the Cities and Towns Throughout the Country-The Government Comes Premptly to the

R-sone.

10 p.m. has already sweet over a space of a saved from destruction.

The most generous offers of assistance night, and its sfill running on with greater for money, food, or mything wanted, are of its progress. The engines proving al-

of its progress. The engines partial most powerless.

Fire marshal Williams has just telegraphed to Milwankee for all the steamers they can possibly apare. The confis gration has already devastated at least twenty blocks, mostly composed of the smaller class of dwellings, which are inside the most people. habiled by poor people.

Not less than \$90 buildings have been control of families readred bounders.

The wind is blowing almost a gale from Chicago.

ment, but finally succumbed. In fact, all ing is unrivaled. The Merchants' Ex- it would be the ruin of the hopes of the buildings in the district which claimed change subscribed \$1,000, and many firms people of the State, o be fire-proof, shared the same fate of loss which could make no such claims.

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enough provisions to satisfy their appetities of hanger.

A later rumor from the northern division systim the devastation is less widespread than heretofore reported, Notraths are reported by the disaster yet,
but undoubtedly many have periahed.

Chioaco, October 9, 12 m.—The awful
work of destruction goes on with relentless fury. From Harrison street on the
south to Division attest on the porth and less fury. From Harrison street on the south to Division street on the south to Division street on the north, and from the river to the lake, an see of four miles long by one wide, the frames have swept everything before them.

The court-bones, Sherman House, Tremont House, Palmar House, New Pacific Hotel, New Bigelow House, in fact every hotel, and everything else is swept clean.

The most full kinds.

WHERLING.

Hotel, New Bigalow House, in fact every hotel, and everything else is swept clean. This district embraces all the heavy business houses in the city.

The rain of fire and brimstone on Sodom and Gomorrah can hardly be compared to the devastating reign of the fire fiend in Chicago. More than one-half of the population are now rushing through the streets in vehicles—which are obtained at snormous prices—on foot, and in every other way, with the choicest household treasures in their arms and on their backs. reasures in their arms and on their backs. It is estimated that at least one hundred Chicass, October 9, 12:45 a.m.—To-night as the most swint in the annals of this city. The fire which commenced at wish such household goods as have been

> THE NEWS IN OTHER CITIES, spoke one hour and a halt. 87

CINCINNATI, October 9 —A mass meeting is being held here, presided over by Governor Hayes for the relief of Chicago

on the ground. Asit the takes was in sagerly caught up, and the great calamity moves every heart. The citizens' meeting at the chamber of commerce was largely accounted. Mayor Davis presided, and committees on transportation and finance was largely accounted at the chamber of commorce was largely government, still prate about State rights. Beconstruction, as first proposed to be accommittees on transportation and finance was largely accommittee.

yielded. McYloner's theatrs, sympathy is very greet, and the disposit peaking to shamsappians to come with threat-ng, also withstood the raging ele- tion to relieve the distressed and suffer- him. If they triumph with Democracy, tion.

Course of Parties Defined .-- The Issue Joined .-- How they are Discussed --- General Alcorn and Colon: I Lowry.

ing that it was a gross violation of the bill of rights and constitution; as outrageous, monstrous and iniquitous. Alcorn must understand he is not misster of this State as he would made us believe he is but a

servant of the people, and a very refrac-tory one. He said that the governor has been made a dupe of and imposed upon by fairs reports of outrages; that about the city ku slux in the State were to be

found in Alcorn's political family. He spoke of the fifty thousand dollars secret service fund. The money voted for that

purpose was an outrage upon the poo-ple. The governor admitted he drew the fifty thousand but no one knows for what or how it was paid out. The gover-

Their Speeches Yesterday at Helly Springs

pecial to the Appeal.] HOLLY SPRINGS, October 9.-The di ussion of partisan issues to-day s Holly Springs, between General Lowry and Governor Alcorn, began at noo-Seneral Alcorn opened the debate, and GOVERNOR ALCORN'S SPEECH.

nor stands before the people as governor, but his acts make him the greatest criminal in the land. The New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad bill was approved by Alcorn, amounting to over one million dollars. At one time he sent He said he was not on trial before the a message to the legislature, and wanted authority to seize that road for the debt people; that he was no candidate, and it owed the State; that the road was an old defaulter and never paid; afterward he approved the bill giving that road the whole of its indebtness. He also approved that his past or future career was not in bane. He was not to be weighed until Curcaso, October 9 -- Hon, Wm. Orton, his course was finished; and now he was whole of its indebtness. He also approved a bill appropriating forty-four thousand dollars to beautify and adorn his official mansion—a house that originally cost the State thirty-three thousand dollars. When he had charge of the legislature it was his duty to check its extravagance. The governor approved the printing bill, which, under the suspices of keen plunderers, has cost the tax-payers of the State, in thirteen months, one hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars. The penitentiary bill the governor refused to yet that bill four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. The Alcorn university bill is another enormity which he imposed for the benefit of colored men. The speaker favored a titeral system of education for white and black, but op-The wind is blowing almost a gale from the wind, and a shower of sparks and brand, are sweeping over the city threatiening destruction on every hand. Since this report commenced two additional siarns have been struck, and this tower of the court-bouse caught from flying brands but was outlinguished by a watchman in this tower. No description can give an adequate idea of the terrible scene. The fire started in a row of low wooden transments on Bakowan street. Bigned J. J. S. WILSON.

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home-rule squad in Ireland late is made, will be forever barred, boun as the important made whole popula-law and equity. This October 4, 1871.

BROWNSVILLE

MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1871.

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broken evidence of law and order, and said that the governor had promised us a good judiciary. He proved that it was neither nonest, learned, or competent. A large portion of appointees were hitherto unknown in their professions, and that nearly all the judges are dragging the judicial ermine through the dirty pool of politics; and that it is a high evidence that we are going to carry the State, when we see the governor of that State, at a partial election, stumping the State in the interest of county candicates. He suggested that the governor move the State government to Holly Springs until the election. He spoke of the change of venue bill, show ing that it was a gross violation of the bill. MARKE IS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK. WALL BELEET, NEW YORK, Oct

education for white and black, but op-

WY. LOUIS.

LOUISVILLE. LE, October 1.-Tobacco

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

HROWN-On the morning of the 8th inst at the residence of his lather, Dr. Joh Brown, Carrollton, Carroll county, Missis alppi, D. A. Blows; aged il years ar. Brown, the decessed, was formerly Deputy Ulerk of the Second Chancery Court of Shaiby county.

DR. J. H. CLOPTON is at the Overton Hotel where he may b of the most intelligent physicians of the cit CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. claims against and estate to appear before in claims against and estate to appear before in Clerk of the County Court of Sheeby county Tennesses, and file the same, authenticate in the manner prescribed by law on or be fore the sin day of April, ISTI and any chaims not filed on or before said day, or be fore an appropriation of the master.

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With the view of increasing the interest in the coming Fall Fair, the Beard of Directors have determined to offer a list of Cash Premiums TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1871 As she day for distribution, when it is expected will be amembled the largest number of persons ever present at one time on the grounds.

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OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

The tweive menths showed by law for the redemption of property soil for the non payment of taxes for the forty-excend corpurate year, 1889, will styles on the 3d day of November, 1871.

After the 1st day of December, 1871, deeds will be taken by the city and recorded in the office of the Register of Shelby county, for all the property struck off to the city at the sais in November, 1870 and not redesmed at that date. that date.

By direction of the Mayor, the owners of property, sold in former years and not redesumed, may redeem the same by or before the lat day or December, 1871; after that date deeds taxon by the city for all property sold in former years and not redeemed, will also be recorded, and action will be formediately brought to recover recognition of all formediately. and action will be immediately recover possession of all the rwhich deeds have been taken.

PELIX W. BUHERTSON,

City Tax Collector. MISSISSIPPI

order that they may be within the reac of everyone.
It is hoped and expected that the Third Annual Pair will be so successful, financially, as to enable the Society to erect suitable buildings and improve the grounds to such degree of excellence at to render them a source of pride to every citizen of Mamphia, Shelby county and the adjacent country.
The Board of Directors have selected Mr. W. H. HATES to acquirise this special armagement, and theasts can be had on application to him as the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot, or through any of his sub-agents. AGRICULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL MANUFACTURING AID SOCIETY Authorized by the Legislature of the Str BATURDAY MORSING, CLASS 189, OCT. 7, 1871, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 19 18 24 18, 38, 2, 56, 50, 21, 51, 60, 9, 25, 6, 48, 84 TURDAY EVENING, CLASS 170, OCT. 7, 1871, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15, 25, 25, 73, 27, 3, 61, 88, 35, 74, 62, 44, 8, 19, 19, 26, 78 SERVING STREET. JACOB THOMPSON, President, LEON, THOUSDALE, Secretary. SPECIAL ATTENTION MURRAY & RIDGELY,

called to the above announcement of the sident and Board of Directors. There is the least doubt but what all the ticks it be soid. The very low price at white y are placed—two dollars—will enal to contribute their mits town sutifying the grounds of the Association. MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 31 Madison Street, ast of Clark's Jewelry Store. 1871 1871

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